

ROCKY CLARK'S LISTENING POST

With New Haven's television station WNHC-TV preparing to go on the air this week with Dumont programs from New York and the Daily News' WPIX beginning operations Tuesday night, television is preparing to compete with radio in extensive coverage of the forthcoming political conventions at Philadelphia. Meanwhile, radio networks are preparing to do some convention preview broadcasts this week.

Mutual's "Opinion-Aire," Wednesday at 10 p.m., will invite managers of various Republican candidates to speak on this week's program. Afterwards listeners in 82 cities will be invited to cast telephone votes on "Who Is Your Choice for the Nomination?"

The same night B. Carroll Rees, chairman of the Republican National committee, will be CBS' "Capitol Cloakroom" guest at 10:30.

Last week, ABC's "Town Meeting" presented spokesman on behalf of the various G.O.P. candidates. This Tuesday's program will be devoted to Democratic possibilities. Speakers will be Sen. Francis J. Myers, Elmer Gruen, Gov. Bea T. Laney (Ark.) and Max Lerner.

Next Saturday, at 2:30, NBC will present a "Philadelphia program, "What Makes a Convention," featuring personalities responsible for planning the G.O.P. concave. At 9:30 Saturday night WOR will do a special half-hour broadcast demonstrating equipment installed at Philly's Convention hall for coverage of the event.

Convention sessions, starting a week from tomorrow, will begin around 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. though network broadcasts may not open until meetings are under way. The networks will handle their pickups on a pool basis—each delegation having its own microphone-cut in on both radio and convention hall public address system. A total of 52微 will be in use plus four television cameras.

RICKY HAMILTON ILL

"Ricky" Hamilton, talented Bridgeport youngster, will probably be missing from the Horn & Hardart Children's Hour over WNBC this morning. Little Ricky has been battling pneumonia during the past week... Another prodigy, four-year-old Jenard Jennings, of Norwalk, dropped in at Hartford's WTIC last week and amazed the assembled with his pianistic talents. His lecture on the planetary system, and his recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg address with gestures. Then he stumped the officials by asking them geographical questions.

NEWSY BRIEFS

Bill Henry ends his nightly five-minute CBS newscast Friday at 8:30 p.m. and takes a ten-day vacation before starting in on MBS June 28 at 8:35... "Doctor Says Murder," obviously another mystery series, will replace "The FBI in Peace and War" on CBS July 1. Dixie Dean, former baseball star, has been signed for an NBC Saturday night sports commentary, starting July 3... While "Beulah" and Jack Smith take summer vacations starting July 5, Robert Q. Lewis' half-hour comedy show will move into CBS' 7 p.m. spot Monday through Friday... In addition to his evening programs, Gabriel Heatter will do a daily MBS program at 12:45 p.m. starting Aug. 30, on which he will read and discuss letters from listeners.

Mac Ferrin, novelty singer, has left Fred Waring's Pennsylvania for a career in television. Jean Paul King, radio veteran, has become a director at WENN... Jane Preissner, young Norwalk soprano, now sings over WNLK Wednesday nights at 7:15, a period that features local talent nightly... ABC's "Greatest Story of the Air" will take a ten-week vacation after its June 27 broadcast... Ginny Powell, vocalist with Boyd Raeburn's band, will be featured songstress on Mervyn Freedman's forthcoming CBS show... CBS' musical "Family Hour" will be replaced by a dramatic series in the fall... "Big

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DIAL SETTINGS

WLIZ-1300	WELI-860
WNAB-1450	WMCA-570
WICC-500	WINS-1010
WNBC-650	WTIC-1080
WOR-710	WNEW-1130
WZJ-770	WAZ-1260
WLAD-800	WNHC-1340
WNYC-830	WNLK-1350
WCBS-880	WSTC-1400
WHN-1030	WQXR-1560

Sports

12:30 — Sam Taub with Joe Louis and James Dawson sports writer — WENN
1:00 — Baseball Red Sox vs Chicago — WNHC
1:00 — Yankees vs Cleveland — WINS
1:00 — Yankees Doubleheader Giants vs St. Louis Cardinals — WMCA
1:00 — Dodgers vs Chicago Cubs — WENN

Variety

1:00 — Paul May, Master Farmer of the Week, defends his title against Mrs. Julia Whelby, Emmett McCardle and James Dickinson — WMNC
1:00 — Eddie Koward and his band — WNRD
1:00 — John Gallini joins the "Gang Kids" — WNBQ
1:00 — Billy Eddison with Lionel Hampton — WNEW
1:00 — Personal Autograph, with Jim Amico and the Dining Sisters — WMAB

1:00 — Carl Comes Calling, featuring Frankie Carino — WCBR
1:00 — The Jack Benny Show from Detroit — WNBC
1:00 — The Gene Autry show — WCBS
1:00 — Step the Music with Bert Parks — WNAB
1:00 — Fred Allen with Shirley Booth — WNBC

1:00 — Gracie Allen and Turhan Bey photo hit for Lansella Parsons — WMAB
1:00 — It's a Living' with Delys Normandy, Bebe Stockwell, Paul Crockett, Steve Drane and Morris Golden — WJGC
1:00 — Horace Heidt, talent agent — WMBC
1:00 — GENE ALLEN
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1:00 — Ted Weems here

1:00 — PROGRAM NOTES
1:00 — The Rev. Edwin McLane, associated pastor of the United Church, conducts WNAB's Morning Devotions Monday through Wednesday at 7 a.m. the Rev. Conrad R. Renshaw of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Thursday through Saturday at 7 a.m. "Victor Hugo's Hunchback of Notre Dame" will be dramatized on WOR's "Adventure Parade" starting tomorrow at 5 p.m. "Our Story Books on Trial" programs of the past season are to be repeated by transcription over WHN for the next ten Monday at 8 p.m., starting tomorrow with Cleveland Amory's "Proper Bostonians" with Bernard De Vol and Lucius Beebe as critics. Former Justice Owen J. Roberts and Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman will speak on a WNAB-ABC broadcast of the Brandeis University Dinner tomorrow night at 8:30 launching the first Jewish-sponsored non-sectarian university.
1:00 — The career of Joe Louis and "Jersey Joe" Walcott will be dramatized tomorrow night at 10:30 in the first of a series of pre-fight programs over WNAB-ABC.
1:00 — Fishermen are now presented by a panel of experts on "Fisherwoman's Paradise" over Norwalk's WNLK Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. "Coriolis Archet" becomes the Bob Hope replacement on NBC Tuesday at 10 p.m. Leonard Silberman presents his "New Faces of 1948" as the Burns and Allen replacement on NBC Thursday night at 8:30, followed at 9 by the Summer Music Hall starring Nelson Eddy and Dorothy Kirsten, replacing Al Johnson's troupe... Raymond Paige presents his orchestra with vocalists Julie Conway, Johnny Desmond and Kenny Bowes as the "Ossie and Harriet" replacement on CBS Friday night at 9:30 p.m. The NCAA track meet from University of Minnesota will be covered by CBS Saturday at 4 p.m.
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